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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/374,344
Filing Date	August 13, 1999
First Named Inventor	Hayakawa
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	M. Padgett
Attorney Docket Number	628365009012

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 17, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
- a. ☐ Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/07/2003 HBERHE 00000150 093/4344 750.00 OP
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 EC:1801 162.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature		Date	06/30/2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 29 -20** = 9 X 18 = 162
Independent Claims - 3** = 0 X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent 0 X 0 = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$) 162.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	1053 130	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Non-English specification	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 410	2252 205	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1253 930	2253 465	1254 1,450	2254 725	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1255 1,970	2255 985	1401 320	2401 160	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1402 320	2402 160	1403 280	2403 140	Extension for reply within first month	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1452 110	2452 55	Extension for reply within second month	
1453 1,300	2453 650	1501 1,300	2501 650	Extension for reply within third month	
1502 470	2502 235	1503 630	2503 315	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1807 50	1807 50	1806 180	1806 180	Notice of Appeal	
1809 750	2809 375	8021 40	8021 40	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1810 750	2810 375	1801 750	2801 375	Request for oral hearing	
1801 750	2801 375	1802 900	1802 900	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1802 900	1802 900			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
				Petition to revive - unintentional	
				Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				Design issue fee	
				Plant issue fee	
				Petitions to the Commissioner	
				Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
				Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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				Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
				For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
				Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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